

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
March 24, 2016

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Don Geary- Chairman- by phone Rick Thompson- by phone Dr. Walter Young	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [David Stubins] Edward Smith Rohelia Okeys Jon Marigliano Waymon Harley

Chairman Don Geary established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:00am.

Commission Elections: Tabled until April Commission meeting.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from February 18, 2016. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Dr. Walter Young seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Public Hearing and Vote on proposed rule change 85-1-.05 (3) (a) (1) - Drinks. Commissioner Young makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve. The rule will be sent to APA for final approval.

Discussion with Edward Smith about possibly obtaining a professional boxing license. Chairman Geary stated that the Commission cannot go against the laws, and since Mr. Smith does not meet the requirements set for in O.C.G.A 43-4B, this matter is settled. David Stubins said that if the fighter were to go to another state and meet Georgia requirements, this could be reconsidered if all requirements are met. Rohelia Okeys, manager for Edward Smith, wanted to know if a waiver could be submitted on this matter, and Mr. Stubins said there are no waivers for laws.

Discussion with Waymon Harley of the Atlanta Boxing Association. Mr. Harley wishing to have a metro Atlanta boxing events to help develop the up and coming fighters who just turned professional, with hosting events at local gyms once a month. The Commission informs Mr. Harley to get with the Executive Director, Matt Woodruff, to walk you through the process step by step on what is needed to have these shows. The

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Commission also stated that if all rules are followed then the shows should be a good thing for Georgia boxing.

Public Comment: None

Attorney General's Report: None

Executive Director's Report:

- April 21st is next scheduled meeting.

Motion to adjourn. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to adjourn.
Commissioner Young seconds and the Commission votes 3-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.